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THE JULY 30 ZAGREB PRESS CARRIED PHOTOS AND PROMINENTLY REPORTED THE RETURN TO ZAGREB ON JULY 29 OF DR. IVO MARGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF THE WORKING PEOPLE OF CROATIA AND MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF CROATIA. MARGAN LED A SPECIAL YUGOSLAV DELEGATION TO THE UNVEILING OF THE NIKOLA TESLA MONUMENT AT NIAGARA FALLS IN CONNECTION WITH THE AMERICAN BI-CENTENNIALWS LOCAL NEWS STORIES FEATURED THE FACT THAT MARGAN BROUGHT WITH HIM A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD ADDRESSED TO THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLES. MARGAN STRESSED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON HIS ARRIVAL IN ZAGREB THAT THE CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE AND COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AT NIAGARA FALLS WERE A SYMBOL OF CONTINUING TIES BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND YUGOSLAV PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY AS THEY RELATE TO TESLA'S IDEAS OF HUMANISM AND THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM. MARGAN SAID THIS SPIRIT WAS EMPHASIZED IN TITO'S IDEAS OF HUMANISM AND THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM. MARGAN SAID THIS SPIRIT WAS EMPHASIZED IN TITO'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD AND IN FORD'S MESSAGE TO THOSE ATTENDING THE TESLA CEREMONY. KAISER UNCLASSIFIED

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